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DATA INPUT DEVICE USING A LIGHT
LAMINA SCREEN AND AN OPTICAL
POSITION DIGITIZER

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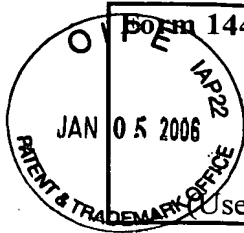
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